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In re Application of:

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For: CONNECTING MEMBER FOR A SOUND GENERATOR

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed June 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please enter into the application substitute page 4, attached hereto in both clean and marked-up versions.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as set forth hereinbelow and in the attached Appendix:

a 1. (Amended) A connecting member for a sound generator comprising: